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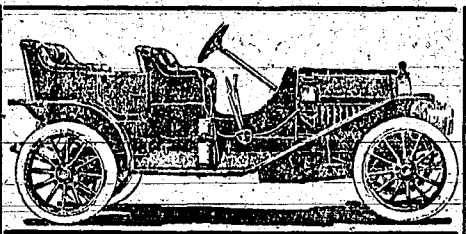
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Try It—It Pays

The Co-operative Movement in Danish Agriculture and the Benefits Derived Therefrom by the United States.

By Count CARL MOLTKE, Minister from Denmark.
Furnished Through Courtesy of R. Hanson.

(Continued from last week.)

Before closing this chapter I must mention a philanthropic work, also on co-operative basis, which has built two hospitals for patients suffering from tuberculosis, at an aggregate cost of one quarter million dollars. The charge is only twenty cents a day for patients. The money for these buildings, etc. is raised by a membership fee of under \$1.00, once for all, or about five cents per annum for twenty-eight years. Here again we have an expression of the power of co-operation, even amongst poor people, as many of the subscribers to these institutions are.

We have seen that from the year 1880 Danish exportations of grain ceased, owing to a drop in prices, and, on the contrary, large importations of these articles began. At the same time, the co-operative creameries and packing plants were started. When it is kept in mind that with this movement the number of cows increased over twenty per cent in the last twenty-three years, and that the number of hogs under co-operative management have sprung up in the same number of years from 23,000 to 1,250,000, we are not surprised to learn that immense efforts had to be made to provide feed for all these animals. Thus we see that for feed, farming acreage increased from 45,000 to 100,000 in the last thirty years, and that we gradually reached importations that average annually 6,700,000 tons of grain, 50,000 tons of bran and 4,500,000 of oil cake. The greater part of this is used for feeding milk cows and hogs, and it comes, and came until 1908, largely from the United States under the great advantages offered by the Copenhagen Free-Port Organization, with its unequalled storehouse and trans-shipment facilities, and especially through our liberal tariff—one of the lowest in the world.

The prosperity of United States trade with Denmark reached its climax in the period 1906-1908, and the figures that I shall give you speak for themselves saying things that are more pleasant for you than for us.

AMERICAN STATISTICS
Imports from Denmark to U. S. Fiscal year ending June 30th

1906	\$1,256,663
1907	4,125,945
1908	1,272,938
Exports from U. S. to Denmark	
1906	\$22,943,926
1907	23,384,980
1908	21,541,996

DANISH STATISTICS
(Including exchange through the free port of Copenhagen)

Calendar Year	1906	1907	1908
Imports	\$6,896,880	\$34,725,510	\$34,514,560
Exports	7,397,760	33,514,560	6,690,600

These enormous figures for American exports to Denmark for the year 1907 cover cottonseed oil, cake to the amount of \$7,000,000; corn of over \$3,000,000; wheat of about \$1,000,000. Of a total importations of \$23,000,000, importations corresponding to \$19,000,000 came in free of duty.

It has been contended that this balance of trade, so satisfactory to you and so painfully unsatisfactory to us, is a natural consequence of the relative proportions of our countries. This contention has no force whatever when the trade capacity of Denmark is examined. The total trade of this small country averaged in these three years \$360,000,000 (exports \$160,000,000—imports \$199,000,000). Exports to Germany averaged in same period \$33,000,000, and exports to England \$24,000,000, or more than the total of United States exports to the whole of South America at that time.

Moreover, when it is remembered that Denmark has a population of only about 2,700,000, this means that every Dane imported to the amount of about \$10 per annum from the United States.

As a matter of fact, Denmark has during the contemplated period taken more of the produce of the United States than large countries like Australia, Spain and Russia and has come very close to the figures of the Chinese Empire for the years 1907 and 1908.

However, a considerable general decline of exportations of American foodstuffs began in 1909. The decrease in U. S. exports to Denmark becomes also noticeable, in consequence thereof, and in spite of a further lowering in 1909 of our already most liberal tariff. In fact, your exports to Denmark drop from twenty-one million dollars, in 1908 to seventeen and one-half million dollars in 1909, and further to thirteen million dollars, in 1910.

I do not think that this trade will ever be restored to the proportions of 1907-1908, and my argument is that, in spite of these decreased importations of foodstuffs, our exports of agricultural produce have not suffered, but have, on the contrary,

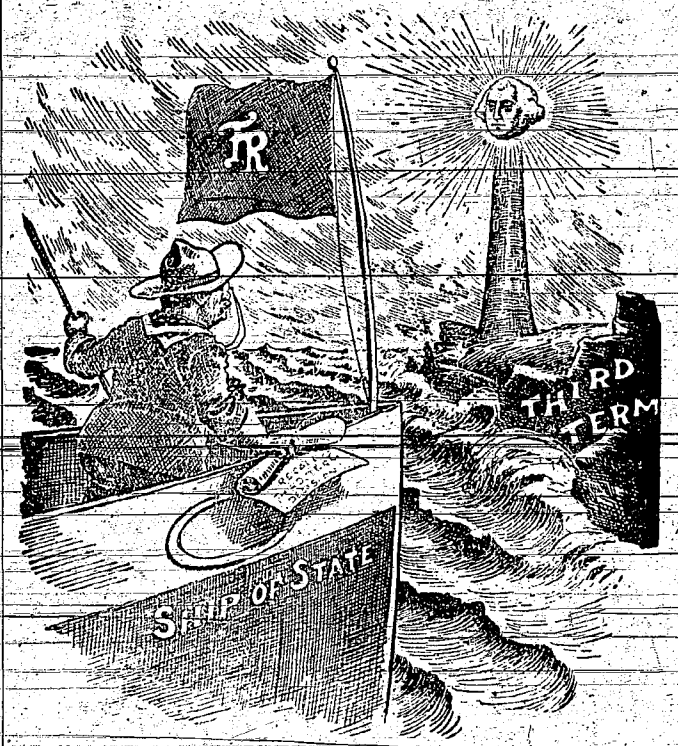
grown during the last year to such an extent that the total exports of this produce was increased by sixteen million dollars compared with the preceding year. The reason that this unprecedented growth has taken place simultaneously with a considerable diminution in importation of foodstuffs is that we are supplying more and more in the country, by extending our best-growing area. In other words, if the American trade in Denmark is not going to decline further, it must find other articles of importations, and, as the foodstuff exportations from here are failing and will probably continue to drop, it

homes, their soil and their country, and who will form the very elements of true conservatism, without which every democracy is bound to decay.
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Crawford County Lands.

We frequently receive letters from prospective land-purchasers, also from people who have purchased land in our county, wanting to know about conditions here. It is generally known that bankers are careful and conservative investors, so we are going to publish a letter received from Frederick Thoman, vice president of the Lansing State Savings bank, that

DANGER AHEAD.



—St. Louis Globe— March 28, 1912

would be natural to seek an increase in exportations of manufactured goods. At any rate, we cannot do more for you than we have done. The country is open to you, you must take advantage of the facilities offered you for importations through our Free-Port and through almost free trade with the country at large, and through the fact that we do all the shipping business for you, often under great hardships and with meager profits. Unless something is done by you to make our trade relations reciprocal and equivalent (to use a term of the famous section two of the much discussed Payne-Taft Law), I am afraid that that reciprocity and equivalence will be reached in a way that perhaps the framers of that bill least foresaw, namely, that your exports will gradually reach the modest proportions of our exports to you.

Mr. President, let me finish with this:

I have briefly sketched the history of our peasants, our farmers. The time when all their skill and energy was required in the 80's had been preceded by about a century of gradual progress of intellect; it was accelerated by commercial necessity, and to a certain degree, as a reaction against their natural isolation in rural seclusion from other classes of the people. The prosperity of the country, the magnitude of its trade, its influence on the economical life of the nation in other branches, such as manufactures, is all the making of these modest people without initial capital. How different is such a process from that which results from huge foreign investments, eager to reap enormous dividends from the labor of a nation economically but not fully developed, and which may be rushed into modern civilization by the alluring requirements of powerful undertakings. But, whatever material prosperity may be the outcome of such conditions, it carries no guarantee of harmony, of respect for law and order and of mutual consideration in the communities which participate therein. The fundamental difference between the two systems is that in the former capital was made a secondary force, sustaining the never-ceasing, unselfish efforts of these pillars of society—the teachers of the people; whereas in the second instance capital rules supreme, with education as a by-product that may fall altogether.

Without high-minded, self-deceiving men, who teach for the love of their science, love of their country, you have no means of setting a standard for communities, of making them law-abiding, good citizens as well as able tillers of the soil. Therefore, Gentlemen, before anything, get good teachers first, make the instruction attractive to the young men and women on a sound moral basis, and keep them alive to the responsibilities they assume towards faithful stewardships of what may sooner or later be entrusted to them. In this way you will have farmers who love their

others who may be contemplating the purchase of lands in this county may understand that investments here mean certain gain and more particularly to the settler of moderate means. The letter reads as follows:
LANSING, Mich., Apr. 8, 1912

O. P. Schumann, Editor Crawford's Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am inclosing \$1.50 for which please send me the Avalanche for one year. There are a few of us here who have become quite heavily interested in lands in your county, through Mr. O. F. Barnes, who is an old friend of mine, and from his glowing accounts of the outlook in your country, and from my general knowledge of the prospects in Northern Michigan, I am thoroughly satisfied the money invested in lands in your county can not but prove profitable, and that development of the farming interests will be quite rapid from now on. The Chicago area is much better for a man of moderate means than they are anywhere in the West. Please send me the back numbers for the past two weeks.

Yours truly
F. THOMAS

Lansing, Mich.
That there is going to be a sure and rapid growth in our agricultural interests is certain. Thousands of acres have been sold within the past year, and never were people so enthusiastic regarding the prospects for farming here. We look for 500 more families for Crawford county within two years. If we can get one hundred families to locate here within one year, we are reasonably certain of four hundred the following year.

The yields from our farms often excel in quantity and size, and nearly always excel in quality. Our potatoes have a national reputation for quality, also our beans are fast becoming to be one of our big crops; our clover and clover seed are the finest to be had.

The Michigan crop reports for this month give these northern counties a greater percentage in fruits than any other sections in lower Michigan. We have some poor lands, just like other counties, but if prospective purchasers will deal directly with local land owners, or local people, like Mr. O. F. Barnes, of Lansing, Michigan, who have 30,000 acres hardwood land for sale, O. Palmer or others, or if they will write this paper, they can be sure of getting correct information. What we want is so much to sell our land as it is to get more settlers—practical farmers.

The man who plants his crops in the spring and goes fishing all summer, won't have any crop to sell, but the man who attends his crops and enriches his soil, is making good money every year, and hasn't a fortune invested in land.

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The Home Circle

This boy goes to his business and at his business, begins by simply doing the things he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are feeding thousands of men where charity feeds ten; if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is linked together and is God's way of building up humanity and serving humanity—as he gets this larger view, and enters into it, life is enriched and becomes itself the minister whereby love is enlarged and conscience is strengthened, the school wherein he is educated out of the lower into the higher.

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The day is past when children used to rise when their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they had received permission to sit. The mistake is now usually in the other direction in allowing of small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. We think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe toward them a scrupulous politeness. We would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them and to answer them sincerely and respectfully as if they were grown up. And, indeed, many of their wise, quaint sayings are far better worth listening to than the stereotyped commonplace of the morning callers. Of course, to allow uninterrupted chatter would be to surrender the repose of the household, but it is very easy, if children are themselves scrupulously respected, to teach them in turn scrupulously to respect convenience of others, and to know when to talk and when to be silent.

What it shall be we do not know. How it shall come we cannot tell. Whether it shall come as the old prophets thought "amid the clash of worlds or wreck of matter," or as the gentle beauty of a May morning we cannot see. But it will come. It will be just as easy for this world to end as it was for it to begin; and there is much greater reason for the ending than there is for the beginning. The inequality of this world must be somewhere adjusted. Here wrong is sometimes triumphant, insolent power occasionally victorious and unblemished, virtue misjudged and misunderstood. As surely as the sun shines, the time will come when the one will be punished and the other rewarded, and when equal and exact justice, phrase known to any language shall be meted out to all.

The idea seems to exist among us that to be polite to each other in the family circle is foolish and like putting on airs. We must rid ourselves of this notion and act on the principle that whatever helps to make our intercourse pleasanter outside the family circle should be brought into use there. We should avail ourselves of any and everything that can be used to advantage in our daily intercourse. It is no exhibition of airiness to say "thank you" or "if you please." These little courtesies are indications of refinement, and costing nothing, they help to make the wheels of life move more smoothly. It is not in elaborate attempts at politeness that true gentility consists. It is in the simple honest expression of the genuine feeling of the heart which is interested in the welfare of others.

Our men of wealth and influence did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow, the hoe, the jack-plane or axe, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! but there's the rub; you don't want to work. You want money on credit so you can play the gentleman, speculate and end your career by playing vagabond. You want to marry a rich girl who will support you, while you wear fine clothes, smoke cigars, and be a gentleman of leisure.

Young women have the same longing to get away from their native towns and live among new scenes and changed surroundings, that boys are possessed of. They feel the weight of local environments, even more than the opposite sex, and one frequently hears the remark, "I wish I were a boy, that I could have some freedom." This marks a critical period of a young lady's life. She needs, more than ever before, wise and loving counsel, and the sympathetic companion-

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ship of a true friend; and there is no friend like a mother in unselfish untiring devotion. Girls, tell your mothers of your hopes and ambitions, and you are quite certain to receive advice which you can accept with profit, and which will do you good.

It is only true that to refrain from showing affection makes the wife miserable. She does not care for presents or lavish attentions; she wants those little tokens such as may be given even in a look, which will prove her husband's love. We wish some of the good things that some men are saving up to say concerning their wives after they are dead could be said now.

Have a bright bouquet of flowers in each room of your home to cheer and brighten it and its inmates.

Church Notes.

M. E. Church April 21st, 1912 Public Service, Subject, "Redemption's Story." Epworth League, Subject, "The Desolation of Emptiness: A Death of Men." Leader, C. J. Hathaway. Public Service, Subject, "Redemption's Story," continued.

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, April 21st. Morning theme, "Christ the Immutuable." Christian Endeavor topic, "The Christian Virtues: Perseverance." Evening theme, "The Why and the Wherefore of The Gospel for an Age of Doubt."

J. H. FRANKS, Minister.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 18

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

Lorne Douglas spent Sunday at Grayling.

Joe Rosevear left on Saturday for his home in Ogemaw county.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh enjoyed Sunday with her daughter at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lalonde spent Sunday with relatives in Roscommon.

Norman Kennedy and Fred Lee were callers at Grayling on Thursday last.

Henry Bauman, of Grayling, was a caller at Lovell's last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Carter and her father are enjoying an extended visit at Albion.

Chas. Kuehl and wife, of Saginaw, are spending a few days at their cabin.

Jacob Tuxas, of Caro, arrived here on Friday, for a few days stay at his ranch near here.

Mr. West, of the Kalamazoo Ranch Co., made a short call during the past week, looking after his interests here.

Plans are in progress for a dancing party, to be given Saturday evening, April 20, at the pavilion. Everyone invited.

John Sunday returned on Wednesday last week from a pleasant visit of several days with his parents at West Branch.

Mrs. Thomas Masters and little daughter, also a lady friend, of West Branch, visited Lovell's here during the past week.

David Black is having a garage and other building materials hauled out to his property on Big Creek, and will begin work on a cabin this week.

Glady's Stingerland has been confined to her room for the past week with an attack of asthma, but we are pleased to say she is able to move around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCreary returned home on Monday.

That's right, boys, dig in it will cause less home sickness.

Henry Bauman was a caller in town for a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ruby spent one last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nephew.

John Sunday returned to duty Wednesday after spending Easter with his parents.

Glady's Stingerland has been very sick this week, but reported much better at this writing.

Mrs. Arthur Burke has been visiting at the home of her brother, Chas. Morrow the past few days.

Ed. Deyarmond and wife of Lewiston have been engaged by L. E. Douglas for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald of Lewiston have been hired to cook at AuSable fruit farm again this year.

Mrs. C. M. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Clark, both of West Branch, have been visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lee returned home the first of the week from Bay City, where she spent Easter with her son and family.

Mr. Joe Rosevear returned to his home out of West Branch, after working here for the past few months, to start his farm duties.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas was the recipient of two beautiful potted plants as an Easter greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Lemphur of Saginaw.

T. E. Douglas has made a number of trips with his automobile to Grayling this spring, and finds the roads very good for this time of year.

Raymond Hinton has moved his household goods from the Underhill cottage, to the Hays cottage, and is at present enjoying a bachelor's life.

Norman Kennedy and Fred Lee made a business trip to Grayling this week. They reported shopping fine, but roads dreadful muddy and electric lights dim.

Chas. Kuehl and wife arrived Saturday and before going to their ranch down the river they drove out and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill.

We understand that our school board has not yet decided on our teacher for the coming year but feel safe to say those parents who are interested in their children's educational welfare are very desirous that

Mr. Arnold, who now so thoroughly understands each child, be their choice.

Mrs. Ellison Avery did honors to Mr. J. Goodale at her Easter luncheon by preparing him a beautiful seven-story pyramid cake lighted with fifty-nine candles reminding him of the fact he had reached that number of milestones. This certainly made a pretty very slight and a tasty decoration for her table.

C. Stillwagon was given a very pleasant surprise at his home April 1st, when about thirty neighbors and Gleaner friends broke into his house after the family had all retired, and with a birthday cake bright from the light of thirty-two candles caused him to think he was certainly like one of the children, to have a birthday party. The evening was well spent in "progressive pedro" and a very nice supper was served after which Mr. Stillwagon was presented with a solid gold watch fob from his Gleaner companions, and also a number of other useful articles.

SUNSHINE.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Chris. King has started ploughing. Mr. Johnson, who purchased the Will Moon farm last fall is expected to take possession this week.

Mr. Moon Sr. has gone to the southern part of the state to attend the funeral of his brother. Who died last week in Florida.

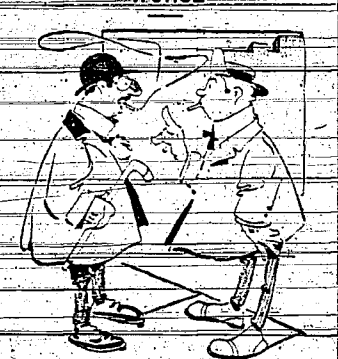
An effort is being made to establish a Sunday school at the school house. It is desired that every one interested should come next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

A DIFFERENCE



The Romancer—When you have money, people will shake you by the hand.
The Philosopher—When it's gone they'll shake you altogether.

WORSE



Cholly—They're saying that the valet whom you discharged yesterday, used some plain language to you.
Reggy—Plain? Baw Jove, it was positively ugly!

ALWAYS LATE



Mrs. Green—She referred so much to her late husband. How long has he been dead?
Mrs. Wise—He isn't dead. He's a newspaper man and never gets home till very late at night.

To See His Sister.

Maud—Jack says, "Will you marry me?"
Maud—Maybe, if he goes in for the ministry.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Rice a Staple of Siam.

About two million of the natives of Siam are kept busy cultivating rice. Several varieties are cultivated, some requiring only two months, while others require up to six months to ripen.

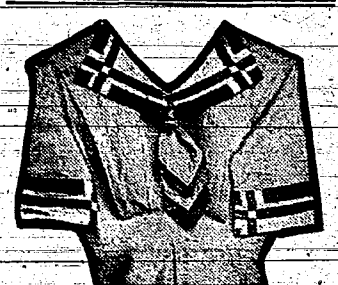
PRETTY FOR NECKWEAR

BORDERED AND LACE-TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS MUCH USED.

Dress Accessories That Furnish Effective Opportunities—Little Finishing Touches in Dress That Save One From Monotony.

Bordered and lace-trimmed handkerchiefs are put to all sorts of uses in making dress accessories. In neckwear and in trimmings the opportunities for their effective use are many and designers have only just begun to exploit them.

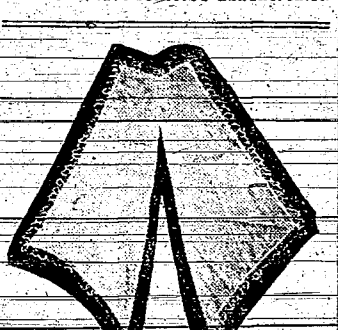
It is by changing the little finishing touches in dress that we are saved from monotony. It would be



absurd to have quantities of clothes made up just for the sake of having a variety. Wise is she who has many accessories of dress. Neckpieces, beads, brooches, turn-over collars and cuffs, laces, jabots and reverses, things which may be kept clean and which supply the finish and variety which are more noticeable than the gown itself and the most charming elements in the apparel of women.

In choosing a good color in a bordered handkerchief one may have revers at the neck, cuffs and tie border to match to be worn with a dress having a Dutch neck. For cold weather such a dress is worn over a jumper. One large handkerchief supplies all the pieces. Among bordered handkerchiefs for men there are many in good fast colors and several of these sets cost next to nothing.

A pair of coat revers are shown, made of a lace-bordered handkerchief.



The largest size made for women is chosen for them, and not diagonally across. The embroidered corner with this initial is an additional attraction. These are edged with a narrow binding of mull or batiste and framed to the coat. A second handkerchief in this size may be cut into a sailor collar and the two together make a pretty dress effect.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DRESSING THE LITTLE GIRL

Artistic Arrangement of the Hair Helps. But "Mother's" Gown Shouldn't Be Imitated.

Some children do not lend themselves to any sort of artistic dressing. But on the other hand, there are a great many who do, the arrangement of the hair having a large say in the consummation of a picturesque appearance.

Instantly after instance can be recalled where a child with no real claim to beauty has been rendered of most attractive appearance, thanks to a discreet arrangement of the hair. But it seems to those who have the dressing of children very close to heart that we have come to a sort of standstill.

The lack of any really fresh departure is very marked. The same ground is trodden year after year, and any thing more deplorable than the spectacle of a little girl dressed in a tight skirt, a travesty of her mother's, is nowhere to be found.

The stage may perchance essay a scintillation of any fashionable fopper, but a girl so dressed will go in with the crowd.

Trimmings of Coats.

At the present time there is a great tendency for white collars, cuffs and revers on many of the outer garments, says the Dry Goods Economist. Bengallines, taffeta, pique, linen and lace are all being employed for this purpose. Some of the coats have collars and cuffs of white silk covered with white lace, which can be removed when soiled. The new Russian towel, in both worsted and cotton, is also considered very smart as a coat trimming.

Coats of Broadcloth.

During the last few weeks there has been considerable interest shown in plain black coats of broadcloth, says the Dry Goods Economist. The majority of these coats are of a simple character and are trimmed with braid, velvet or satin and some with real or imitation fur.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Thing's never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. A. M. Lewis & Co.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

"Princess Pat" Hat



Photographed by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

The popular Princess Patricia of Connaught's visit to New York is responsible for this beautiful creation of the milliners' art. It is trimmed with blue changeable silk with two styles of lace, black net, white embroidered dot and white maline. Blush roses, buds and leaves are gracefully bunched through the lace.

SHOE AND GLOVE FASHIONS

Black and White is the Combination for Both Articles of Apparel Just Now.

Entirely aside from this question of mourning, every one knows that the combination of black and white is being featured this season more than usual. Still it is a surprise to most fashion observers to discover that even the realm of shoes is beginning to show this combination.

Some of the smartest of the new kid-low-cut shoes have white uppers, but shiny black heels and a mere line of black kid about the top.

An ultra smart model has the vamp of soft-finish black and the uppers—side and back—of white.

Black buttons on high white shoes replace the pretty crystal buttons in some instances. Black bows are fastened on all white shoes of the "pump" or low Oxford type.

The black heel will be seen on some of the white canvas and buckskin shoes in place of the tan or white covered heel.

Black stockings may be worn with white shoes, or white stockings with black ones.

Gloves show the same inevitable combination. Some long gloves of white kid have narrow diamond-shaped insets of black near the elbow, and long black gloves reverse this order by having insets of white.

FRINGE OF STRAW.



The hat in the drawing is one of the new things. Cut away from the front, it darts wider and wider at the back, like a longshoreman's sou'wester, or a fireman's slicker. This hat is made of chip in natural color with a wide band of velvet which is edged top and bottom with straw fringe.

Tendency in Skirts.

The skirts to suits are frequently made with a tunic effect, or a side trimming, says the Dry Goods Economist. Sometimes both sides are trimmed, while in others only the left side. The slashed effect with simulated underpetticoat, is also excellent, and frequently the slashing is made with an underskirt of self material, but laid in inverted plaits so as to give a little more fullness in walking. While there seems to be a slight tendency toward a little more fullness in the skirts, the general effect is one of narrowness, and buyers are still asking for skirts that measure from two to two and one-half yards.

Directions for Spraying Fruit Trees.

The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station now has the 1912 Spraying Bulletin ready for distribution. It gives in a clear, plain way the times to spray fruit trees, berry bushes and potatoes; the materials to use, how to prepare them at home or use commercial kinds. You can secure a copy free by sending a request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Mich., asking for special bulletin No. 57.

SPRING STYLES ALREADY OUT

Becoming Design in New Linen and C lingerie Dresses for the Young Girl.

The new linen and lingerie dresses for little girls are exceptionally attractive. The Russian style prevails and more color than usual is allowed—colored embroidery where colored fabrics are not desired.

A smart little frock is in heavy natural linen made in Russian style with a single embroidered revers.

A Russian blouse dress of pink linen has scalloped edges worked in white and a belt of deep rose-colored velvet ribbon.

A quaint little dress in pink linen is made on empire line and is trimmed with white. Over the shoulder is hung on long white cords, a small bag of the pink linen with a novel-looking in white, a charming copy in miniature of the cordellier of the small girl's mother.

When mother goes south the small daughter must accompany her, and be equipped for the change in climate as well. Accordingly there are already being shown new styles in parasols for the little one to carry under the southern sun.

As might be expected, most of the parasols for children are bordered like those of their mothers. There are pink and blue scalloped silk sources on linen and pongee models, plaid or check borders on plain silk, tucked borders and even Dresden bordering on a dainty parasol for dressy occasions.

NEW FEATURES ARE MARKED

Gowns of Parisian Cut Are Especially Distinctive—Swagger Costume in Combination.

An unusual tailored gown of fine white French serge has a panel all the way down the front of cross-tucked serge. Peeping from under each tuck is seen the long half of a pearl button, making it look as though the long row of buttons was but half pushed through so many buttonholes. The gown is completed by a big sailor collar of Irish linen.

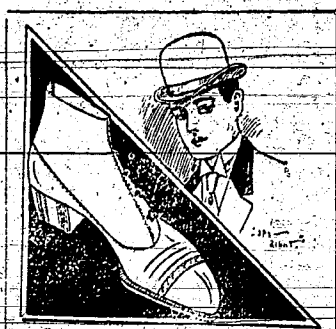
A "coat" of lace or chiffon is a feature of winter gowns. On one gown of white net the coat is of geranium-colored chiffon, open over each hip. All-over embroidery and flit insertion form the "coat" proper for a lingerie model. This may be bought separately as a blouse to be worn with lingerie or linen skirt.

A swagger gown of heavy natural rough crash is made up in combination with chamolis taffeta, and is braided in white. The rough linen opens at both sides, not only in the usual slash toward the foot, but also in a slit at the hip, showing the taffeta as though it were a petticoat. The girdle and a piping at the cuffs are also of taffeta, which is a delicate blue and green changeable tone.

Let the Hair Show.

Don't make the mistake that many do of putting their hats down over their foreheads without letting a lock of hair show. It is really necessary to have the hair arranged around the face to soften the features as well as the line between the hat and forehead.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers. Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 18

Local and Neighborhood News.

Miss Olga Petersen is visiting friends in Bay City.

FOR SALE—One six room house on South Side. Inquire of D. Charron.

John Humm has purchased a new 35 horse power Jackson touring car. New and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

Geo. Landerholm.

As the season for buying pine cones is over we are no longer in the market.

R. W. BRINK.

Sale of summer dresses, at Salling, Hanson Co.'s store April 23-24 and 25. 4-11 2w.

Mr. David Vernier, is in Grand Rapids taking treatment at the Bursen Sanatorium.

Town is now lighted by electricity and the mills are running day and night. This is a pretty busy place.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, No. 853 for first class rigs and accommodations. Driver furnished whenever desired. Peter Jorgenson. mar 7/11

The bullfrogs are out in chorus these days. Their songs were first noticed around here last Thursday night.

Harpers Weekly magazine the balance of this year for \$3.00, regular price \$4.00. Order at once from Olaf Sorenson and Sons, news dealers. 4-11 2w.

Mr. W. J. Cooke of Lansing will give a lecture at the G. A. R. hall Thursday April 25th. Under the auspices of Court Grayling, No. 790. I. O. F.

Mrs. David Crystler has gone to Standish to look after her farm. Her husband, who is a boiler maker for the Michigan central railroad, expects to remain in Grayling.

Fred Michelson left Monday for Detroit. He expects to devote his time to the real estate business there. We are sorry to lose Fred and hope that he will come "home" often.

Dr. Ed. Flynn, of Marquette, was a caller on his old time friend here, Dr. Insley, last Monday. Dr. Flynn was located at West Branch twenty ago. He also is a friend of A. M. Lewis.

Geo. Holden, master mechanic for the Michigan Central Railroad company at this place was in Jackson first part of this week to attend the funeral of a nephew, who had been accidentally killed on the railroad.

Miss Helen Snitzler, who for a number of months has been in training at Mercy Hospital, left here Thursday to enter the hospital at Big Rapids. Miss Snitzler has made many friends during her stay in Grayling, who regret her departure.

Mrs. James Overton returned to the city Tuesday morning after having spent several weeks visiting her parents and old friends in England. She says that their boat passed many large icebergs on their return trip and was only one day ahead of the Titanic.

Mrs. J. J. Colton, returned last Sunday from Detroit and Otter Lake. She had been away for about ten days, visiting her son Ralph and other relatives. Miss Mary and granddaughter Miss Beulah were with her, all had a fine time. She reports that Ralph Colton, who just started a restaurant in Detroit, is doing a nice business and likes the city.

A cold bath in Portage lake isn't a very pleasant affair at this time of the season, yet sheriff Benedict made a plunge from the bridge at Portage lake outlet, last Saturday evening. He missed his fish and lost his balance and went "Ka Souso" into the water, which he found very wet and cold, but "by golly I got out all right" and "by golly, I lost my hat." The fish were frightened for miles around and the water was almost white with foam, but he got out "by golly" and is here to tell the story. Hugh Oaks was with him.

This office will pay three cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

Geo. Ballenger is driving a new "runabout".

A beautiful snow storm last night and this morning.

James Moss, Michigan central electrician here is spending the week in Detroit.

Hooligan of New York failed to show at the opera house last week Thursday night.

Misses, juniors, and children's well made, up-to-date dresses at Salling, Hanson Co.'s store. 4-11 2w.

Mrs. Eno Milens, accompanied by Miss Zella Stephan, visited in Lewiston a few days last week.

Our Supervisors have been in special session during the first part of the week, and adjourned to day.

Oliver typewriter—brand new from factory for sale on easy terms. Mar 21/11 CARL PETERSON.

Harry Connine and Earl Woodburn returned to Ann Arbor after a week's vacation spent with their parents here.

A. M. Lewis and family are enjoying a new Planders, E. M. F. Mr. Lewis drove the machine over from Gaylord Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Senn, who had been at Mercy hospital for an abdominal operation, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to her home.

For Sale or rent 80 acre farm 1/4 mile south-west from Frederic on village state road and AuSable river. Inquire at Frederic Post office. 1w

Mrs. Geo. Alexander returned Tuesday, from Saginaw where she has been spending a few days. Mr. Fred Alexander will remain for short time.

Mrs. Mary Cameron, of Gaylord, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. McCullough. She just returned from Wisconsin, where she spent the winter.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities. Feb 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDERICKSON.

Rev. V. S. Jensen, of Manistee lectured last Monday night at the Danish church. The theme of his lecture was along the line of "The spirit of the American people" or nation.

At a meeting of our village council last night. The saloon bonds of Chris Hanson, Wm. Fischer, Joe Bueton, John Benson, Jas. Foreman, John Larson and James Smith were accepted.

Harpers Cook book and Harper Bazaar for the balance of this year for \$1.60. Don't forget the sooner you order the better for you. Order from Olaf Sorenson and Sons, news dealers. 4-11 2w.

Paul W. Ivey, of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. has been visiting for a few days with his parents. He will visit for a day his sister, Mrs. A. R. Graves, of Indian River, Mich. then return to College where he expects to graduate in June.

Last Saturday, while buzzsawing at Barnes' ranch, near Roscommon, John Corwin had a serious accident by having his right hand badly cut. One finger was entirely cut off and his hand nearly cut in two. They took him to Roscommon to be fixed up.

Dr. A. C. Blakeley, late of Harper hospital, Detroit has come to Grayling and will practice in association with Drs. Insley and Keyport. The doctor comes highly recommended and was accepted in preference to a number of other applicants. While this is a generally healthy locality, Mercy hospital draws to Grayling a great many ill and injured people, so the best physicians are none too good to suit us, and we gladly welcome Dr. Blakeley to Grayling.

With this issue we conclude the publication of a series of interesting articles on "The Cooperative movement in Danish agriculture, and the Benefits Derived Therefrom by the United States." A great many of our readers have been very much interested in these accounts, showing how the people of this little country arose to the occasion when industrial and agricultural calamity threatened, and by enlightenment, education and cooperation, have made it an important factor in the production of food stuffs.

Next week we will begin a short series of articles on "The Folk High Schools and Rural Life in the Scandinavian Countries." We are indebted to Mr. R. Hanson for the privilege of offering these articles to our readers.

An important real estate transfer was made in this village, last Monday when Melvin A. Bates sold his interest in the firm of Connine & Co. to Harry J. Connine, who in turn sold the stock to his father, R. D. Connine and Fred Narnin—and purchased from them the corner property, occupied by E. H. Milks' market. The firm name has been changed to Connine & Narnin who assume all obligations of the old firm. This enterprise was organized in 1896 by 14 stockholders, and known as Bates & Co. Mr. Bates was manager and when appointed postmaster in 1898 he resigned this position, since which time the business has been managed by Messrs Connine and Narnin and in 1905 the firm name was changed to Connine & Co. This company had built up a large grocery business, and was recognized as one of our enterprising and substantial firms. Both Mr. Connine and Mr. Narnin are well known to our people who, no doubt, wish for Connine & Narnin unbounded success. Harry J. Connine will retain the corner store for renting purposes.

Wanted—Work by the day or wash-tubs to do at home.

Miss VIOLET ALEXANDER South Side. 4-18-11

The school at Hugo Schreiber, Jr.'s, started Tuesday, with Miss Mary Forbush as teacher, also the school at Cheney, with Miss Ethel Love in charge.

FOR SALE—House that was damaged by fire, and two lots, for cash or on time with good payment down; also several good building lots. For particulars write GLADYS HADLEY HERRICK, Fenton, Mich.

More than forty friends and neighbors gathered at Oak Grove farm near Pere Cheney, Friday evening to remind Chas. Corwin of his birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in visiting and dancing. Miss Francis Wingard and Miss London of this town were there.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, barn, chicken coop and yard, between four and five acres of land, waterworks, windmill, plenty of shade. Also about 35 acres of land adjoining. Located opposite flooring factory. Good reasons for selling. Telephone or address W. F. BRINK, Grayling. March 14/11.

Final preparations are being made for the grand Masonic ball tonight, at the opera house. The rooms are being decorated, and everything will be in readiness at 8:30 o'clock to start the grand march. A splendid banquet is being prepared. Those who prefer to play cards will be entertained in the lodge rooms while the dancers may trip the light fantastic on the opera house floor. All indications point to a large attendance.

Grayling South Side.

John Spoor is on the sick list.

C. E. Clark was visiting his parents in Bay City, over Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Clark is spending a week with relatives in western Ohio.

Chas. Dubey and wife spent Monday evening with A. Shellenbarger and wife.

Jerry Lamont has gone to Lansing where he has taken the position as cook in a hotel.

E. R. Clark and family returned Saturday, after visiting with friends at Selkirk, Mich. for a week.

John Senn has moved into the house vacated by D. Crisler. Mr. Crisler having moved on his farm near Standish, Mich. MRSO.

For Sale.

A farm of 80 acres, good rich soil, 45 perfectly cleared and 35 woods, good fence, small orchard, a new house and barn and other outbuildings, farm implements and cattle, also some household goods are for sale. Two miles east of Johannisburg, nearest railroad station; a good chance for anyone who wishes a good farm and home. Reasonable prices of which half must be paid cash. For further particulars call or write to MRS. RASMUSSEN, Johannesburg, Mich. Apr 4-3w.

Village Committees, 1912

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Owen, Sherman and Love

Seated Bids

will be received by the undersigned for the pumping of water and laying of pipes at the Elmwood Cemetery for a period of four months. For further particulars inquire of

EMIL KRAUS
Clerk of Grayling Tp.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given to all property owners that a general cleaning up is in order, and strict observance of the laws as given out by the State Board of Health, will be enforced. This means all yards, alleys, cesspools and outhouses must be put into a strictly sanitary condition. By order of Village Board of Health JOHN S. HANUSSEN, Health Officer.

4-18-3w

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. MARTIN, and Family.

Notice to Horse Owners.

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DRESS FOR WEAR IN HOME

It is of Cedar Brown Cashmere With the Bodice Cut in Magyar Style.

The dress we illustrate is in cedar brown cashmere—it has a double skirt, the upper one being cut up half way at left side and bound all round with a border of silk about 2 1/2 inches wide; small silk-covered buttons form further trimming.

The bodice is Magyar in cut. It is outlined round the top with striped silk on the cross, straps of silk being carried over the shoulders and down outside of arm. The tight-fitting under-sleeves are of silk trimmed with quite tiny buttons. Yoke and collar-band of piece lace.

Materials required: Five yards 48 inches wide, two yards silk 22 inches wide, one-quarter yard striped silk, five-eighths yard lace 18 inches wide, four and one-half dozen buttons, one



and a quarter yard eaten for bodice lining.

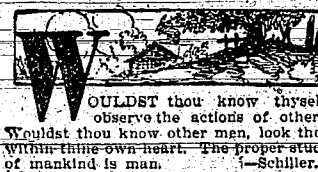
Dress for Girl of 16 Years.—This girlish dress is made in soft old rose cashmere, with collar, waistband and cuffs of silk of the same color; the right front is cut in a point that wraps over the left; it is fastened by hooks and eyes ornamented with silk-covered buttons and hoops. The vest and undersleeves are of ivory piece lace.

Materials required: Four yards 48 inches wide, five-eighths yard silk 22 inches wide, one yard lace 18 inches wide.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system, weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

The KITCHEN CABINET



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THE VALUE OF DATES AS FOOD.

If children could be given dates, raisins and figs for sweets more often than candy, they would be much better in disposition and health.

Hutchinson says that a half pound of dates and a pint of milk makes a meal sufficiently nourishing for a person engaged in sedentary labor.

As a confection there is nothing more delicious than dates stuffed with nuts of any kind. A few dates added to the apple salad improves it very much.

A date put into a "small ball" of doughnut dough and fried is a pleasant change from the everyday doughnuts.

Dates added to the breakfast cereal is not new, but it is a decided improvement on the plain cereal.

The Arab can walk long distances and display the most wonderful endurance with a handful of dates and a piece of black bread for food.

For cake filling dates are exceptionally good. Take a half pound of dates, remove the stones and cut fine with a knife; add a third of a cup of boiling water and sugar to sweeten to taste, a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Cook in a double boiler until a smooth paste. Spread on layer cake and frost with orange icing.

A few dates put into cored apples and baked makes a common dish a creation. Lemon jelly molded, with dates and served on lettuce as a salad is a new and delightful combination for a salad.

Dates are added to cakes for the fruit to bread of all kinds, and a ple made of dates is hard to equal.

A plain-baking powder-biscuit dough rolled rather thin and spread with butter, and a generous layer of chopped dates mixed with nuts, then rolled and baked will be either a hot cake to serve for tea or with a sauce. Will make a toothsome dessert.

A steamed suet or bread pudding with dates instead of raisins, or part of each will be a pleasant change.

Nellie Maguire.

All day long the minister valiantly tried to define Christianity, and when the evening was come, his wife told him to go across the street and get the stone church and put it in his vest pocket.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything, healable and does it quick. Unparalleled for piles. Only 25 cents, at A. M. Lewis & Co's.

MINERS' WELFARE CAUSE OF TAFT

Bureau of Mines Marks Great Step Forward.

SAVES HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

Discovery of Danger of Coal Dust Important—Handling of Explosives Made Safer—Government's Experimental Coal Mine.

The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor of the administration of President Taft.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey was appointed as the first director.

Mr. Holmes was recently and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established at Pittsburgh, where the investigations of the problems connected with the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mines, 8,123 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.80 of men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines and the wise use of an appropriation of \$100,000 made by congress, the death rate has been already reduced to practically one-half what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It had been the belief heretofore that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as experts that coal dust would explode and explode fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines was as recommended by the bureau of mines was found to reduce materially the chances of explosion of coal dust.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal mines in the United States used 2,000,000 pounds of short flame explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to the co-operation of the coal operators and the bureau of mines.

The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Brucestown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests have been made at this experimental mine from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entombed miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entombed miners. Time and again men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescue corps attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

Dr. Wiley Supports Taft.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who recently resigned as chief chemist of the department of agriculture, when in Cincinnati several days ago made the following statement:

"President Taft is the one man who stood between me and destruction at Washington. When efforts were being made to assassinate me Taft proved my only protector. He stood by me, and I am grateful to him. I hope he will be re-elected president."

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

MODERN ADVERTISING REALLY INSTRUCTIVE

By William C. Freeman.

An advertising manager of a newspaper recently sent to the editor in chief copy of a speech made by a big national advertiser, which expressed some very commonsense views on the business situation and how to improve it.

The advertising manager suggested that there was material in that advertiser's speech for a good editorial. Very much to his surprise, the editor-in-chief thanked him for bringing the advertiser's speech to his attention, saying that he depended much on the commonsense views of manufacturers and merchants that he did upon the opinion of lawyer statesmen.

Which made the advertising manager recall the time when it was high treason to the editor-in-chief for an editor to pay the slightest attention to an advertiser. Mention of the name of an advertiser on the editorial page or in the news column was not ethical; it looked too much like mixing commercialism with editorial and news dignity, and that was unforgivable.

Times have changed.

Some of the best thought on matters of the gravest importance comes from the business man, and now editors and news gatherers are only too glad to publish editorial opinions and interviews on what business men say, even though, as advertisers, they do not want free publicity.

This kind of free publicity, however, is totally different from that which is sought by press agents—representing men and interests whose opinions on every subject under the sun they think are worth recording.

The brainy business man who pays for publicity of his own as applied to his business does not seek personal publicity. That generally seeks him, and when it is given it is of value to everybody—perhaps least of all to him.

Advertising and public opinion are pretty closely allied now. Advertisers who appreciate the full value of intelligent publicity are really educating the people by supplying them with necessary knowledge about business so that the people today have a better understanding of the needs of business than most of the statesmen who represent them.

Modern advertising is really instructive—informative.

"Newspaper advertising is the cheapest advertising known. That is to say it reaches more people in proportion to the money expended than any other kind of advertising. What is really needed is concentration of support on one section of the country at a time. This concentration can only be obtained by use of locality mediums, and of these the daily newspaper is far and away the best."—From Newspapers as Advertising Mediums, by F. J. Gibson.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silk, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy for sale by all dealers.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN H. TOBIN.

Dr. A. B. Spinney

will be at the Depot Hotel in Grayling, Friday

April 26; from 7.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. Consultation

free. Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, a specialist of

53 years experience in treating chronic diseases, will

give free consultation, and be at the above named

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COMING TO GRAYLING

NORTHWESTERN UNITED DOCTORS

Of Minneapolis, Minn.

An Association of prominent Physicians giving FREE medical Services to the sick

At the

NEW RUSSELL HOTEL

Thursday 18

April

ONE DAY ONLY

Remarkable Success of these talented Physicians in the treatment of Chronic Diseases

The Northwestern United Doctors, licensed by the State for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children; offer to all who call consultation and examination free, making no charge whatever, except the cost of medicine.

These doctors are considered among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of all chronic diseases, and so great and wonderful have been their cures that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiters or cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment and cure of these dangerous diseases.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and catarrh and catarrhal diseases absolutely cured with combination of medicine, hygiene, diet, exercise and the important use and advantages of clothes, occupation, etc.

Cases of deafness are frequently cured in sixty days. Loss of sight, cataract, granulated lids and old weak, watery and sore eyes treated successfully.

Eczema, salt rheum, eruptions, liver spots and chronic diseases of the skin quickly cured. An absolute guarantee in every case accepted for treatment.

Patients with cancer, tumor and tubercular glands not larger than one to two inches usually cured with their hypodermic injection method, with one treatment and this without pain.

Patients with growths larger than two inches are not invited to call.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you have had, with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to treat with the Northwestern United Doctors Specialists.

Even if your case is incurable they will give you such advice that will relieve you and stay the disease.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

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Time Card

In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

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